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WAR OF EXTERMINATION

Nothing more surprising could have occurred than the sudden and totally unexpected interjection of Senator Brandegee's influence into the contest over the Bridgeport City court appointments, in favor of the "Old" Republican slate. Rumor says that the Senator has made this move in order to ald Sheriff Hawley who really secured his re-election and who, as county boss had undertaken to settle the City court question in favor of the "Olds."

If the "Youngs" were all for Hill, and the "Olds" all for Brandegee, in the Senatorial contest, the situation would be comprehensible. Was such the fact? If so, the bottom motives of both Brandegee and Hawley could be easily conjectured. The matter could be classed as a mere development of the war of revenge which began with the rejection of Postmaster Allen of Middletown by the Senate and is now hanging ominously over the futures of Postmasters Marigold and

Evidently, Senator Brandegee has shaken off the indolence with which he was charged by the Hartford Courant, and has become a very busy man, though not in the constructive statesmanship which is the high duty of U. S. Senators. He has made "a new departure" for Senators by interfering in purely city affairs and by presuming to name city officials. Hitherto, Senators have limited their activities to Federal offices, nominations to which come before the Senate for confirma-Will this rampant Senator now extend his sphere of discipline and revenge to county, city, probate district, etc. affairs and make war upon every Hill man found in office or aspiring thereto? Is it a war of extermination? Perhaps Senator Brandegee as the new state boss, and Sheriff Hawley as the Fairfield County boss, may yet de-

would take. Seriously, is not this matter of interference in city affairs by Senator and Sheriff being carried over-far? They are meddling in matters which do not directly concern them and are not called for by their legitimate duties.

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ter works questions for Bridgeport, If

TWO VERY NOTABLE MEN.

To-day is the 100th anniversary of the birth of both Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin, the one accredited with the preservation of the Union and the liberation of the slaves and the other with discovery of the theory of evolution. Lincoln's first idea was not freedom for the slaves; that was adopted as a means to an end, the continued existence of the American Un-Darwin's purpose was purely scientific, designed to free the minds of men from the thraldom of error as to the origin of the human species. When Lincoln was delivering those remarkably notable campaign speeches in 1859 which elected him to the Presidency. Darwin was publishing his book, "Origin of the Species." The purposes of the two men differed so widely that every test to which it has been put. It it is exceedingly difficult to draw a has a maximum speed of 12 miles an satisfactory parallel between them, except chronologically. As Appleton's for 60 horse-power, four-cylinder engine.

February says, "America is proud of and it carries 1,050 feet of hose besides Lincoln; England ought to be, and many firemen. some day will be proud of Darwin."

While conceding the greatness of custom of naming him "the first Am-Washington who not only won the war ure to display a white light at night, of independence under very adverse conditions but also guided the newborn republic to a safe and permanent coil. There are no reasons for a coll establishment. Exception may also be to refuse to work that can be remedied of Lincoln as "the greatest of Ameri- is so that a current will not pass can Presidents," upon the ground that through it, either the primary or sec-Washington was the greatest in execu- ondary part. it is always due to burntive ability, Jefferson in constructive ing out and calls for a new coil is once statesmanship and Grant in military sel for the Automobile Club of Amerachievement. But comparisons are ever ica, who has been in Washington in the odious. Why not give to each of the interests of the club, with regard to four mentioned full credit for what automobile speed legislation, is of the he did, and reserve decision upon their of automobiles not at an arbitrary limrelative merits?

Congressman Hill will vote to sustain the President's census veto. Senator Brandegee is non-committal upon the subject-probably too busy with home matters to give it due attention.

drafted the Corrupt Practices act, has two miles long, ten feet wide on the Silk Stockings, ...... \$2.75 prepared amendments thereto, which have been presented in the Senate, Evidently, he does not intend that the act shall be repealed if it can be saved by

From the fact that the Judiciary taht the increase is demanded by the under the second, it will be necessary

with litigation which calls for prompt

Measures which are usually referred to the committee on Railroads, are not so numerous as usual in the General Assembly. This may be due to a belief that such measures would be delayed until after the creation of a Public Utilities commission and then referred to it.

viding for the segregation of Japanese school children, the most offensive to Japan of all the proposed Anti-Japanese legislation, marks the probable end of the Pacific coast agitation which, at one time, threatened to break off the friendly relations between the two countries. The so-called "gentlemen's agreement," under which Japan agreed to restrict emigration to this country and which has actually reduced the total of arrivals heavily, will now be given a continued and fair test.

According to an East Hampton correspondent of the Courant, a particularly mean case of State police methods was revealed in the recent trial of a druggist there for alleged illegal disposal of liquor. According to the story, the officer secured evidence by trading on the fact that he had been a fellow student with the druggist at the Connecticut Agricultural college and was sick, in this way obtaining a gift of some liquor. On the ground that even a gift without a prescription is a violation of the liquor law, the ON HILL MEN? druggist was convicted and fined.

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### THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD

The 100-mile race for the \$2,000 Min neapolis Cup, at the Florida Beach meet next month, bids fair to establish some now speed records. Constantly feeding kerosene to the

cylinders of a motor, even if mixed with lubricating oil, is bound to result in the unbalancing of the explosive mixture.

A touring car service—much like the tally-ho of old—is being established between New York and Phi'adelphia. The distance is 90 miles, and the round trip fare \$20.

In emergencies, an excellent washer for a tire pump may be cut from the tongue of any ordinary walking boot, treated with grease from the gear-box. The motorist who is contemplating an ocean to ocean tour should be prepared to travel 4,000 miles instead of the mileage of 3,000, that is generally credited with being the transcontinental distance.

A special course in road work, for instructing drivers how to avoid skidding and slipping on ice-covered pavements, has been instituted by the West Side Y. M. C. A. Automobile School in New York.

The Automobile Club of America in tends to sign-post a route from th Atlantic to the Pacific coast during the summer, and keep a car exploring the passes through the mountains in order to make Seattle and other coast points available to the globe-trotting tourist. The town board of Hazleton, Ind., has passed an ordinance putting a premium on noise. The ordinance limits the speed to eight miles an hour and compels drivers to sound a horn at least twenty times a minute while

passing through the town. The prevention of any collection of carbon or metal dust in the high tension compartment is a matter w guard against in the operation of combination contact makers and synchronized high tension distributors. If this accumulates, uncertain ignition is likely to result.

so, it would not be difficult to deter-Mrs. Joann Newton Cuneo, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., and Miss Alice Porter, of Elgin, Ill., who have entered mine in advance what positions they the Woman's Championship race during the Mardi Gras Carnival, at New Orleans, February 20-22, are both skilled drivers and the contest promises to

be exciting and close. The Long Island Motor Parkway plans for the future seem to be somewhat in doubt, but the indications are that ultimately work will be resumed. Nothing can be prophesied at this time as to any 1909 race for the Vanderbilt Cup, but it is hardly probable that this famous trophy will be allowed to drop out of sight.

A careful analysis of the motor legislation, being considered in nearly every State in the Union this year, shows that the general tendency is toward compelling drivers to pass some kind of an examination, and that criminal abuse of roads should be punished by revocation of license, temporary or per-

Capt. O'Brien, of the Chicago City Detective Bureau, has become enthused with the project of establishing a special department-a rogues' gallery for the portraits of scorching motorists. By preserving the records of all difficulties into which habitual scorchers are plunged, he thinks the practice might be suppressed.

The new high-pressure motor firewagon, built at Springfield, Mass., for service in New York, has thus far met hour, and its rated load capacity is 8.000 pounds; power is supplied by a

It is now confidently expected that the New Jersey Legislature will amend the present drastic motor law, so as Lincoln as man and as President, ex- to permit visiting motorists from other ception may be taken to the growing states to use Jersey roads for 10 days on payment of \$1. Another bill likely to pass, makes it a misdemeanor to operican," for that characterization has erate a car while intoxicated, and a Ladies', ...... 50c to \$1.25 these many years been given to George third bill fixes a penalty of \$10 for fail- Men's, ...... 50c to \$4.00 visible for 250 feet.

It is a mistake for a driver ever to try to correct an apparent fault in a ken by some to the characterization by an ordinary mechanic, except it be some outside connection. If the coil William H. Page, of New York.coun- 2 opinion that a law fixing the speed it, but at a reasonable limit, is the desire of automobilists everywhere. A Pint size, ...... 50c reasonable speed through a crowd, he One Quart size, ............ 65c up. holds, is not a reasonable speed on an

open stretch of road. U. S. Senator Boise Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is said to be behind an automobile racing track project for Atlantic City, the famous New Jersey coast resort. According to plans in course George L. Fox of New Haven, who of preparation, the race track will be to be surfaced with bitulite paving Engineers are preparing plans for a Silk Leggins, ...... \$2.25

London has been a little shead of New York in taking up the subject of taximeter regulations. On January 1. two new police regulations, concerning committee has voted a favorable report taxicabs, became effective. One makes on the bill increasing the number of it compulsory to have a lamp fitted Buperior court judges by two, we infer may read the register at night, while,

facts-that the court is overcrowded to have the taximeter driven by the front feel. The object of the latter is, of course, to prevent the distance skidded by the rear wheels being regstered by the taximeter.

Deep opposition has arisen in Michigan to the proposition of State High-Commissioner Earle, that the Legislature impose a tax of ten cents per horse-power per year on automooiles for road purposes. Inasmuch as there are more automobiles manufactured in Detroit and Michigan than in a similar area in the country, and inasmuch as the makers and owners are called upon to bear their portion of the good roads appropriation, in addition California's rejection of the bill proto the proposed tax, motorists feet that they are already doing their share. An expert motorist declares that stiff valve springs may close the valves with so much force as to break the from the stems, or they may break the stems at the key slots. Springs too weak to hold the valves on the cans will make the engine weak at high speeds, and will produce clattering, owing to belated seating of It would be remembered in this connection that an excessively stiff spring, even if it does not injure the valve seat by the constant hammering action, is consuming power which would be better expended in

driving the car. Rapid work on the draft of a uniform automobile law is being made by the commissioners appointed by New York, New Jersey and Connecticut for that purpose. It provides that the fees imposed shall be in lieu of taxes on private motor vehicles, that non-resident motorists shall be exempt from registration, provided they have been registered in their home State, and that "no person shall operate a motor recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width. traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger property, or the life or limb of any person." Local ordinances are prohibited.

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Thackeray's "Jeames."

The "fashionable reporter" (Mr. R. F.) of the Post was a familiar figure at weddings and receptions in the forties and fifties, and Thackeray always spoke of him as "Jeames" and voided the vials of ridicule on him and his works. "Jeames" avenged himself by carefully leaving Thackeray's name out of all his lists. "Jeames" had one direful experience. When Prince Al bert went to the Isle of Wight to inspect Osborne the "fashionable reporter" managed to get on board the royal yacht before she left Cowes. When the boat was halfway across the Solent the presence of a stranger on board was detected, and he was interrogated by one of the suit. Jeames announced his professional position and was informed that he had been guilty of an unwarrantable intrusion. He was forthwith bundled into a small boat which was attached to the yacht. and as the sea was rough he was drenched to the skin in a \*ew minutes. When the yacht arrived at Portsmouth the tide was low, and Jeames was pulled out of the boat and compelled to wade to the shore through the mud as best he could .- London Truth.



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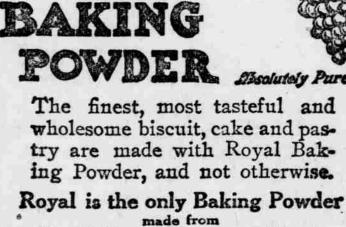
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